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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE VIRTUAL COMMISSION MEETING OF THE ARIZONA POWER AUTHORITY October 20, 2020

Virtual Commission Meeting – 10:00am
Call In to (408) 418-9388, Access Code 126 736 5299#
Meeting Password 98828767#
[Commission Meeting Webinar](#)

AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Power Authority Commission and to the general public that the Arizona Power Authority will hold a Virtual Commission Meeting on October 20, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) the Arizona Power Authority may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any matter on the agenda.

Items on this agenda may be discussed out of the order reflected below, unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a time certain. One or more members of the Commission may participate by telephonic, video, or internet communications.

The Arizona Power Authority (“APA”) does not discriminate on the basis of a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Heather Cole, (602) 368-4265. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMISSIONER ROLL CALL

CHAIRMAN REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY ANY COMMISSIONER

SPEAKER SERIES: *Mr. Russell Smoldon, B3 Strategies* – “*Flip a Coin: Predicting the 2020 Election*”

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES (*possible action*)

- Regular Session Minutes 09.15.20

REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – *Gary Kern, Financial Administrator* (*possible action*) (A list of expenditures to be presented at the meeting will be available at the Arizona Power Authority 24 hours prior to the meeting.)

REPORT ON POWER OPERATIONS MATTERS – *Linda Sullivan, Senior Rate Analyst*

- Hoover Dam Issues
- Colorado River Basin Water Report reviewing current & historical precipitation, flow, and storage data

CUSTOMER SERVICE UPDATE – *Heather Cole, Executive Secretary*

- Road to November – Politics in America Update
- Leadership Training Program Update

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- State/Federal Report
- Colorado River Energy Distributors Association (CREDA)/Maguire Whitney Clean Energy Update

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – *Ed Gerak, Executive Director*

- National Rural Electrical Cooperative Association (NRECA) Presentation
- Industry Report
- Update and discussion of other matters and issues affecting the operations of the APA
- Nevada Environmental Protection Agency Letter
- Bureau of Reclamation Solid Waste Update & Engineering & Operating Committee (E&OC) Special Session Minutes

BUSINESS ITEMS – *(The Commission may discuss and take possible action on the matters listed below)*

Discussion and Consideration to Approve Letters Regarding Hydropower as a Renewable Resource:

- Arizona Corporation Commission Letter, Docket No. E-00000Q-16-0289
- Federal Hydro Power Letter – H.R. 7410

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

VISITORS' COMMENT - Visitors' comments may be limited to no more than five (5) minutes per person and one person per organization

ADJOURNMENT

For items not specifically identified on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H) Commission action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study a matter, responding to criticism, or scheduling a matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.